BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2007-407-T - ORDER NO. 2011-465

JULY 5, 2011

IN RE: Application of Carter Transportation Services, Inc., 14 Carillon Court, Columbia, South Carolina 29204 for a Class C (Non-Emergency) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

ORDER APPROVING CHANGE IN SCOPE OF AUTHORITY, CHANGE IN PASSENGER

RESTRICTION, AND

AMENDING

CERTIFICATE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of the request of Carter Transportation Services, Inc. (the Applicant) filed June 9, 2011, whereby the Applicant seeks approval of amendments to Class C Non-Emergency Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 7892. The Applicant requests approval of a change in the scope of operating authority and approval of a change in the passenger restriction appearing on such Certificate. The Applicant was granted authority to operate under Class C Non-Emergency Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 7892 pursuant to Commission Order No. 2007-874, dated December 12, 2007.

Currently, the Applicant's authority to provide passenger service (Certificate No. 7892) reads as:

...to furnish passenger service...as follows:

Between Points and Places in Lexington and Richland Counties, South Carolina Restricted To: Five (5) Passengers.

The Applicant requests to amend the scope of operating authority to statewide and to increase the passenger restriction from five (5) to fifteen (15) passengers.

Based upon review of the matters asserted in the present requests, the Commission is of the opinion that the relief sought by the Applicant should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the relief sought in the request for modification of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 7892 of Carter Transportation Services, Inc. by changing the scope of operating authority thereon from between points and places in Lexington and Richland Counties, South Carolina to between points and places in South Carolina be, and hereby is, approved.
- 2. That the relief sought in the request for modification of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 7892 of Carter Transportation Services, Inc. by changing the passenger restriction thereon from five (5) passengers to fifteen (15) passengers be, and hereby is, approved.
- 3. That said approvals are for a change in the scope of operating authority and for a change in the passenger restriction authorized by such Certificate but does not otherwise authorize any change in the operation of the regulated services.
- 4. That a modified Certificate shall be issued by the Office of Regulatory Staff to the Applicant as provided herein.
- 5. That prior to compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements and the receipt of such amended Certificate, the modified motor carrier services authorized by such Certificate may not be provided under the amendments approved herein.

6. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

John E. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:

David A. Wright, Vice Chairman

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